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The Council met in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, the President Khan Bahadur Sir Muhammad Habibullah Sahib Bahadur K. C. S.I., K. C. I. E., Kt., LL.D. presiding.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Extension of age-limit for retirement of Officers.

59. ***Mr. M. N. Parameswaran Pillai** (*Municipal Councils*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are taking any steps to extend the age limit for retirement, and, if so, on what grounds ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : There is no proposal before Government to extend the age limit for the retirement of their officers.

Age limit for High Court Judges.

60. ***Mr. M. N. Parameswaran Pillai** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have asked the judges of the High Court if they (judges) have any objection to continue in service till the completion of the 60th year ;

(*b*) if so, whether they have received any reply thereto and what is the nature of the reply ; and

(*c*) whether they have received any objection from the bar associations to the proposed extension of age limit of the judges ?

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Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : (*a*) No.

(*b*) & (*c*) These do not arise.

Amendment of certain provisions of the T. S. R.

61. ***Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar** (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received any representation from the High Court Vakils' Association, Trivandrum, to amend certain provisions in the T. S. R. in respect of superannuation in view of the fact that similar provisions are found in the British C. S. R ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : No.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar : May I know whether it is a fact that a memorial was sent by the Secretary of the Vakils' Association, Trivandrum, dated 3-11-1109 ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : Government received some resolutions passed by the Vakils' Association.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar : When were the resolutions received ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : I cannot say the exact date now.

Mr. G. Nararyana Aiyar : When was it received ?

President : Is it the honourable member's information that the memorial or the resolutions, whatever it may be, was for the purpose of amending the Service Regulations ?

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar : Yes, Sir.

President : Is it so ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : No, Sir. The purport of the resolutions is not the revision of the Service Regulations.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar : Resolution to amend certain provisions in the T. S. R. in respect of superannuation to make it conform to the rules found in British India ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : The resolution is for the introduction of an Article in the T. S. R. similar to provision 244 of the British Indian Service Regulations so that District Munsiffs, Additional District Judges, District Court Sirkar Vakils, Assistant Head Sirkar Vakils and Professors of the Law College may add to their service qualifying for superannuation pension the actual period not exceeding five years by which their age at recruitment exceeded twenty-five years.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar : May I know from the member what action has been taken by the Government on that resolution ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : Government have not taken any action. They have simply recorded the resolution.

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